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A
YEAR

By Telegraph

3 O'CLOCK.

OSCAR WILDE GUILTY.

The Jury Settles the Famous Aesthete's
Case this Morning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
LONDON, May 25.—Oscar Wilde, the
famous aesthete, was today found guilty
of the revolting charges preferred
some months. His case was re-opened in
the Old Bailey court yesterday. Sir Ed-
ward Clarke defended Wilde and Sir
Francis Lockwood, solicitor general, pro-
secuted. Wilde took the stand and re-
peated testimony that he had given be-
fore, but failed to give anything new.
The arguments of counsel were finished
this forenoon. The charge of the judge
was strongly against Wilde. Contrary to
expectations the jury decided in a very
short time. The announcement of the
verdict caused great excitement among
the higher circles of England and the
continent. "Wilde is guilty" is heard all
over London streets.

Wilde and Taylor Sentenced.
Wilde and Taylor were each sentenced
to two years imprisonment at hard labor.
Wilde is weak and it is feared such pun-
ishment will result in his death.

Lord Douglas Guilty Too.
Before the jury retired the foreman
asked if a warrant had been issued for
Lord Alfred Douglas. The judge replied
that no warrant had been issued, where-
upon the foreman said that if the Wilde's
letters must be considered as evidence of
guilt they must surely show Lord Doug-
las's guilt equal to that of Wilde's.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.
Intemperate Illinois Mob Hang a Woman's
Assaulters.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
DANVILLE, ILL., May 25.—Early this
morning a mob broke into the Vermillion
county jail and took out John Halls, Jr.,
and William Royce who so brutally as-
saulted the young woman here last Thurs-
day, and hanged them from a conven-
ient bridge. Both died in torture from
strangulation. The sheriff and judge
of the county both appealed to the fren-
zied crowd to let the law take its course
but the leaders, who were among the
most prominent men in the county, re-
plied: "We know a jury will convict them
and give them a severe sentence, but
Governor Aligeld will pardon them out."

[LATER.]
F. V. Barnett, the father of the assaulted
girl, said to Sheriff Thompson, while the
mob was executing the crowd to desist,
"I never saw a daughter assault a
man. If you had, you would know what
demands vengeance." Sheriff Thompson,
finding himself powerless to control the
mob, telegraphed the governor to send
militia to his aid, but before any troops
could reach the scene, the two men had
been taken with ropes around their necks
to the railroad bridge and strung up.

DROWING ACCIDENT.
Five Persons Said to Have Gone Down
to a Watery Grave.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—A steam yacht
used to convey passengers across a creek
at the foot of Michigan street capsized
this morning. The passengers were all
thrown into the water and five are missing
and supposed to be drowned.

ROBERT BOND IN MONTREAL.
Believes He will Accomplish His Mission—
No Amexation Wanted.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Montreal, May 25.—Hon. Robert Bond,
colonial secretary of Newfoundland, ar-
rived here late last night from Boston.
Regarding his visit to the states, he said
he could not give details, but be-
lieved he would ultimately be successful
in raising loan. While in Boston he de-
clared Newfoundland would not be an-
nexed to the United States without
Canada and England would fight before
permitting this.

COREAN AFFAIRS SERIOUS.
No Stable Government Can be Formed in
Recent War Seat.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
LONDON, May 25.—The Times publishes
an important dispatch from Kobe, Japan,
stating that matters in Korea are very un-
settled and insurrection is constantly
imminent. Changes in the ministry are
constant. It is reported Count Inoye
regards reform of country as hopeless.

Will Not Go to Cornell.
[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 25.—State-
ments now current that ex-Captain Hinkley
and Greenway, for three years Yale's de-
fenders, will go to Cornell this fall and
play on Cornell eleven are unfounded and
denied by the players themselves.

A Republic in the Orient.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch from
Shanghai to the Pall Gazette says a re-
public has been declared in Formosa.
Tang Ching, hitherto Chinese governor of
Formosa, has been chosen president of
the new republic. This is the most unex-
pected result of the whole late Eastern
war. A Chinaman, as president of a re-
public, is a world's wonder.

Great Regatta Spoiled.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LONDON, May 25.—In the regatta of
the New Thames Yacht club today Ailsa
and Britannia were among the starters.
Almost immediately after crossing the

line Ailsa's hobstays was carried away and
she returned to South End. The mishap
deprived the race of all interest.

False Bank Officials Committed.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 25.—Four direct-
ors and the manager of a defunct com-
mercial bank of this city were yesterday
committed for trial on charge of having
made false statements as to the bank's
condition.

Vesuvius at It Again.
[Special to the Transcript.]
NAPLES, May 25.—Mount Vesuvius is in
an unusually active state of eruption.
Sulphuric instruments in vicinity are most
active, and it is expected that the most
violent eruptions experienced of late years
may occur.

An Inhuman Father.
[Special to the Transcript.]
CHICAGO, May 25.—Louis Kralman, who
lived at 508 South Lincoln street, shot and
killed his three-year-old daughter yester-
day afternoon. The little girl refused to
do a distasteful act at the father's request
whereupon he killed her.

Tide Low for Valkyrie.
[Special to the Transcript.]
GLASGOW, May 25.—Valkyrie was not
launched today, the tide being too low.
Extensive preparations had been made
for the event, there were gala trappings
and high expectations on the Clyde.

Columbian Stock Good.
[Special to the Transcript.]
CHICAGO, May 25.—Announcement is
made to the stockholders of the Colum-
bian Exposition, that another return of
2 per cent. will be paid before the books
closed. Stockholders have already re-
ceived ten per cent., which is much better
than the great loss at first predicted.

THE TROUBLESOME MARKS.
Figures That Have Caused Universal Public
Excitement and Much Discussion.

Heretofore given the marks of Miss
Irene Dean and W. J. McGurk over which
there has arisen so much confusion. They
were obtained from Mr. McGurk. It
would appear that according to these the
average computed by the method said to
have been used by the school committee
would be in favor of McGurk. It is fig-
ured that Mr. McGurk had an advantage
of 28.6 in the first two terms and Miss
Dean an advantage of 18.6 in the second
two, leaving twelve points in Mr. Mc-
Gurk's favor. These conclusions are ar-
rived at by giving a numerical value to
the letter system of marking and reckon-
ing that eight and one-third is the great-
est difference that can be between the
first and second letter. If this method is
the correct one Mr. McGurk stands higher
than Miss Dean.

FIRST YEAR.
First Term: Miss Dean, McGurk.
Latin. 97 97
Rhetoric. 91 97
English. 94 97
Second Term:
English. 90 100
Latin. 96 96
Algebra. 98 97
Physiology. 99 99
Third Term:
Physics. 90 90
Latin. 93 93
Algebra. 93 94

Second Year.
First Term: Miss Dean, McGurk.
English. 100 100
History. 92 98
Cesar. 97 91
Algebra. 98 92
Second Term:
English. 94 92
Cesar. 94 91
History. 93 91
Greek Lessons. 93 90
Third Term:
Greek. 98 93
English. 99 95
Algebra. 95 93
Cesar. 91 97

THIRD YEAR.
First Term: Miss Dean, McGurk.
Geometry. A A
Algebra. A A
Algebra. A A
Second Term:
Geometry. A A
Algebra. A A
Algebra. A A
Third Term:
Algebra. A A
Roman History. A A
Physical Geography. A A
Home. A A
English. B B

FOURTH YEAR.
First Term: Miss Dean, McGurk.
Home. A A
Algebra. A A
Algebra. A B
Second Term:
Algebra. A A
Geometry, one-half term. A B
French, one-half term. A A
Vergil. A A

STORE BROKEN INTO.
Johnson Ground Visited Last Night by
Youthful Burglars.

Chief Mechanic G. A. Winslow of the
Johnson manufacturing company discov-
ered this morning that the Johnson
store had been entered during the night
by burglars. Admittance was gained by
a front and rear window. About \$10
worth of cigars were stolen and some
pipes were taken. It is believed the job
was the work of boys who are acquainted
with the store. There were obstructions
to overcome which could hardly have been
overcome by strangers. The store used to
be a favorite object of unambitious bur-
glars.

A Series of Four Sermons.
The following subjects will be treated
by the pastor of the Baptist church at the
evening service on the dates given:
June 30: "The Divine in the Common-
place."
July 7: "What shall our Schools be, and
What Shall They Do?"
July 14: "City Government and the
voice of the People."
July 21: "Revolution of the Liquor
Traffic; or, How Shall we Remove the
Serpent's Fang from the Vitals of our
Municipal Life?"
The public is cordially invited to attend
all of these services.

BOARD OF TRADE.

One of the Most Interesting and
Beneficial Occasions in the
Board's History.

MR. COUCH'S INCISIVE REMARKS.

The Library, New Enterprises and
School Questions all up for
Discussion. Which was
Very Lively.

The board of trade meeting last evening
was not large in numbers but it was one
of great interest. Mr. Darby said in a
remark at the close of the meeting, it was
nearest the ideal board of trade meeting
yet held and was just such a one as the
members had been waiting for.

About forty were present when Presi-
dent Wilkinson called the meeting to or-
der in the board's own rooms, the number
present not necessitating the use of Pythian
hall.

The first subject discussed was that of
opening the library on Sundays. Rev. Mr.
Tebbetts was the first speaker, and he
took grounds against keeping the library
closed because it deprived those who were
most in need of its intellectual and cul-
tural atmosphere. An open Sunday li-
brary would give to this class the advan-
tages enjoyed now at home on the Sabbath
by the more favored classes. It would be a
pleasant and elevating influence exactly
in line with the broader Christian aims of
today. He could find opposed to it only
the trivial objections of a small expense
and necessary Sunday labor.

Rev. Mr. Penney
Presented the objections to Sunday open-
ing that presented themselves to his mind.
Briefly they were, that the good calculat-
ed could be accomplished in other ways
without endangering the sacredness of the
day; that there was no demand for it yet
made in North Adams; that the classes it
meant to reach stocked themselves with
cheap literature Saturday nights and so
would not come to the school committee
that it was a project in competition with
the proposed Y. M. C. A. social and read-
ing rooms which could better serve this
purpose in view; and most important of
all it was an opening wedge that might
lead gradually and continually to a de-
secration of the sacredness and religious
nature of God's day; and even beautiful
nature on our hillsides was a fitter temple
for Sabbath observation than a pleasur-
able open library.

Rev. Mr. Church
Held that the library was not a place for
pleasure and amusement; it was just the
place to unchain the masses their use of
"Saturday night" literature; the Y. M. C. A.
had no business in "competition" with
the library and its intellectualizing in-
fluence; that no demand could be ex-
pected for an open library till it was as-
sured—the demand for it would be a
growth; the consideration of expense
was very far-fetched.

M. V. N. Braman
Was in honest doubt as to the advisability
of opening the library; the question had
two sides, and he did not know that any
one could provide themselves with a suf-
ficient amount of good Sunday reading
Saturday night if they cared to do so.

Geo. W. Chase
Thought an open Sunday library would be
beneficial to the laboring classes on the
one day they were free to use a library,
but did not believe books should be drawn
or exchanged on that day.

Mr. Dowlin
Felt that the library was a growing insti-
tution and should extend its usefulness by
serving the public Sundays; it should be
made popular and thrown open to those
especially who could not afford to buy
good literature in any considerable amount.

The Board's Expression.
A vote of those present was then taken
as to the advisability of opening the
library on Sundays. About two-thirds vot-
ed in favor of opening; while the rest ex-
pressed no opinion, and not a vote was
against it. This result seemed pleasing to
all.

Col. Bracewell,
Chairman of the library committee, who
threw the question had often been dis-
satisfied by those interested in the library,
but caution had been observed as no pub-
lic demand had been made for Sunday
opening. He made the very pertinent ob-
servation that an open Sunday library
would develop students and lead to
studious research on the Sabbath day.

The second question discussed was that of
whether or not it was best to extend finan-
cial aid or its equivalent to foreign en-
terprises to induce them to locate in our
community.

C. W. Donnell
Was the first speaker. He opposed, as a
general thing, giving aid as an inducement
to secure new enterprises. This course
could only be justified, as it seemed to
him, in emergency cases where there was
lack of employment, where real estate
was low and in abundance, where young
men were going abroad to seek occupa-
tion elsewhere, and where houses and
tenements had no occupants. These con-
ditions did not exist in North Adams; all
was busy and prosperous; no inducements
needed to be offered and no new concerns
babbled and suckled into a weak existence;
new industries are coming now and they
are healthy and robust, and all enterprises
here should stand on same footing and
share the public burdens equally. Mr.
Donnell's forcible remarks were listened
to with closest attention.

W. G. Cady
Had something interesting to say which
he said in an interesting way. Opening
with a humorous allusion to the "auto-
matic charter" he said that what we now
want is a model community. Mr. Cady
did not think North Adams need offer
many inducements. Its railroad facilities,
its location and the solid character of its
business gave it all necessary advantage.
The town was at fault in its cheap method
of attempting to secure improvements;
it did not take broad enough views; it
had laid originally a three-inch water
pipe when it needed a twelve-inch main;
it had been cheap in its street construc-
tion; it had refused, as an example, to
buy sufficient land about the Church street
school house and as a result the children
now had to play in the hot sun on a gravel
bank; it did nothing to beautify the town
and so attract foreigners to it; the dis-
grace in neglecting the south cemetery
was an example of this. The same blind
policy of refusing to adopt broader views
to the town's detriment was seen in the
unnecessary disgrace and trouble now

connected with our schools. "Think
broader," concluded Mr. Cady, and he sat
down while those present applauded him
heartily.

Geo. W. Chase
Did not think that anything brought into
a community by financial inducements
was healthy or could be thoroughly in
sympathy with the community's life and
interests. We should not go off into side
issues, but stay at home and develop our
natural resources—especially develop the
town's beauty, and he would suggest a
boulevard about the town, and be one of
ten men to give \$20 to make the survey
for such a project. He had carefully ex-
amined the plan, thought it practicable,
and it was close to his heart as a favorite
plan for beautifying our busy town.

M. V. N. Braman
Opened his remarks by saying that at
present, as twenty-three years ago, our
streets were having gravel hauled upon
them only to be hauled off again, and
these streets are just as good now as they
were twenty-three years ago and no
better—not as good as the roads on Florida
mountain, even. Here is a chance for a
correction before inducing new enter-
prises to come for money considerations.
Such concerns come for what there is in
it, and may go when they have got it;
they are not loyal and once you have
brought them you must continue to buy
them. Beauty and good streets in the
town would be a sufficient attract for
new enterprises. Mr. Braman hoped
North Adams would be like the colored
preacher, who was disappointed when he
prayed the Lord for chickens, but noticed
when he prayed the Lord to send him
after chickens there were generally fethers
in the back yard the next morning.
So let North Adams go after the best in-
terests and not wait for something to be
sent to it.

Col. Bracewell
Said few could know how he, as chair-
man of the committee on new enterprises
was bothered constantly "to raise money
and get after things." He was gratified
to see that the Board of Trade did not
support those who were constantly har-
assing his committee to give money to in-
duce new enterprises to come to town.
He instanced Mr. Kelly of Boston of the
Readboro electric scheme, who wanted
the Board of trade to help him, and yet
could not be seen or heard from in weeks.
Col. Bracewell was also grateful to Mr.
Dowlin for shouldering the responsibility
of a new opera house, which had been
suggested as work for his committee on
new enterprises. Nor did the colonel be-
lieve that an industry reared in a hot-
house way was healthy; he certainly
knew of one continually failing enterprise
in Dover, N. H., reared in this way, that
sustained his views. Col. Bracewell's re-
marks were closely listened to and were
received with applause.

Appeal from a Foreign Enterprise.
President Wilkinson then handed Mr.
Bracewell a solicitation for aid from an
East Brookfield concern which desires to
manufacture shoe counters in North Ad-
ams. \$4,000 was wanted for the enter-
prise, which contemplated a plant of
\$6,000, the employment of twenty-one
men and a pay roll of \$200 a week.

D. J. Barber
Took exception to the view that North
Adams could not profitably aid foreign
enterprises, at least, to the extent of let-
ting them build on unoccupied land with-
out taxing them; even a money induc-
ement was justifiable and was in the long
run profitable as instanced in this town by
the Sampson shoe factory; such enter-
prises would in a short time more than re-
pay it first expense which would be trifling.

Mr. Dowlin said that this town could
not exempt taxes by law and if it could it
would be unwise. He said the Niagara
electrical scheme had proven a practical
failure, and he had little confidence in the
Readboro scheme.

The School Question
Mr. Tebbetts said that he would suggest
as a subject for the next board of trade
meeting the question of our school system
and government. This was a spark in the
powder magazine, and in a moment

Mr. Couch
Was on his feet with something to say.
He paid his respects anonymously to ly-
ing reporters, and said he had not gone to
Florida to escape responsibility. He said
that much blame rested with the school
committee which was often made up of
fossils; yet men present helped year after
year continue that state of things; the
citizens the past few days had allowed
themselves to be stampeded, misled by
lying newspapers, influenced by foolish
and vulgar, not disinterested and dis-
cussion exhibition of themselves on the pub-
lic streets; this unmanly action in it-
self was a sad commentary on the prin-
ciple's influence on his pupils; a woman
was not in her place as superintendent of
our schools; we need a higher order of
talent than \$1500 or \$1800 could secure in
the position of either principal or super-
intendent, the committee's case had not
yet been put strong enough before the
public. Mr. Couch then referred to the
character and reputation of each member
of the committee individually and asked
if they were dishonorable and would do a
mean act to any man, wasn't it time to
give them just consideration rather than
listen to street hoodlums and reports;
men should settle this trouble, not chil-
dren; get a new set of school officers and
things would be corrected.

After Col. Bracewell had said emphati-
cally that we wanted no cheap-salaried
men, for they were cheap men always,
and that it was a penny-wise, pound fool-
ish policy, a sudden adjournment was car-
ried when the interest was yet intense.
It closed one of the best meetings in the
history of the Board.

Lecture on "Ants."
Mrs. N. C. Sawyer of Brattleboro, a
former member of the Monday club of
this town, has been delivering "Familiar
Talks" on natural history subjects with
great success, delighting both young and
old. She has consented to come here un-
der the auspices of the Monday club to
deliver her talk on "Ants," and this talk
will be free to all pupils of our public
schools above the fourth grade.

Mrs. Sawyer will illustrate her talk with
water color charts and free hand drawing.
Teachers and all other adults will find it
pleasant and profitable to attend. This
lecture will be given in Wilson hall on
Saturday, June 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. Ad-
mission for adults twenty-five cents.

Waldo Spaulding of Pepperell, treasurer
of the Pepperell Card and Paper company,
is visiting his nephew, Charles Spaulding.

DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

A Daughter Returns From Work
and Finds Her Mother's Body
Lying Beside the Bed.

SHE STRIVED TO REACH REMEDIES.

Left in the Morning in Care of Watchful
Neighbors. But Died Alone in Upper
Story of a Sanford's Lane
Tenement.

Miss Mary Barnett returned at noon
yesterday from her labors in W. G. Cady's
Ashland street shoe factory to her home
in the upstairs part of a story and a half
tenement in Sanford's lane and found her
mother on the floor beside the bed dead.

The mother had been left in the bed in
the morning when the daughter went to
her work. She was ill, had been ill for
some time, and attentive neighbors prom-
ised as before to keep a careful watch.
They were faithful in their charge, but
death came suddenly when no one was
near.

During the night she had vomited very
much and was feeble when daylight came.
The daughter asked her if she would have
a cup of tea, but she refused it, fearing
that in her weakened condition it might
bring on one of the attacks of epilepsy to
which she was subject. Often the daugh-
ter had found it necessary to leave her in
the morning in a rather weak condition,
arising from the chronic troubles from
which she suffered, and on her return at
noon would find her in her usual condi-
tion. Her condition yesterday morning,
though perhaps a little worse than usual,
did not arouse any doubts as to the advan-
tage of leaving her alone, and the
daughter after making her comfortable as
possible, bid her good morning and
went to earn the wherewithal to make
the comforts greater. The support of the
household devolved upon the daughter,
with some infrequent assistance from the
feeble mother.

It would seem from the position in
which the body was found and the peace-
ful expression of the face that the woman
died without much pain. A small stand
stood a little distance from the bed and
upon it such restoratives and nourishment
as could be provided. Perhaps the woman
felt one of the dreaded attacks upon her
and struggled from her bed to seek some
relief from the attacks upon the stairs,
but was seized so strongly by her affliction
that she fell to the floor before she could
reach her remedies and died in a few min-
utes. This theory is supported by all the
evidence. Evidently she had not arisen
to dress for she did not move toward her
clothing and she had no intention of ris-
ing when one of her friendly neighbors
had talked with her a few minutes before.

She was yet warm when the daughter
found her. The young woman was amazed
at the sight presented when she entered
her home. She believed her mother to be
in the dreaded power of her disease and
at first thought was about to call assist-
ance and use the usual means to restore
her. But

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I note not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never seen so vain as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press-Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news-gathering agency in New England, to go to the press, and

TEN HOURS LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 25, 1895.

GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON.

President Harrison is spending this May-day season at New York City, entertaining Grandson McKee. This turn for rotation and the fruitful association of youth is a very healthful sign of the country's continuing health and vigor. It is not the first time that the calls of some quite prominent Republican politicians who have also been attracted to this summer resort. It is said that Chairman Carter of the Republican National committee, who is pronounced for free silver, will be excused from the directive labors of the next presidential campaign, as being too much weighed to carry in that racing. With the continuance and increase of the present business prosperity, the desire to change the present tariff situation will diminish and that issue will lessen in importance, and with this Gov. McKinley's proportions as a presidential candidate will not grow larger. Take it all in all, we should say General Harrison was having a pleasant outing. He does not weigh so much as some, but he wears a very good-sized hat, and there is no room to rest beneath it. It will be recalled that his health stood the presidential service remarkably. People used to remark that the official atmosphere at the White House was a trifle chilly during his term, and this may have killed the Potomac malaria. At all events, there were no shakes at the presidential mansion and, so far as known, no bill for quinine. On the whole, there are many reasons why the Hamiltonian mind should revert at this time to those former scenes of congenial labor.

ABRIDGING CANADIAN PRIVILEGE.

We do not believe any of our Canadian readers can be personally interested in the information, but, since the Countess of Aberdeen takes such an interest in the matter, we are bound in courtesy to give it circulation. It seems that it has been lately decided in Canada that a married person who is a British subject resident in Canada, and who goes to the United States or any place out of Canada, and then goes through a form of marriage with another person, cannot in Canada be convicted of bigamy. This is the case even when no divorce has been obtained in the United States.

Now it is understood that certain Canadian exiles, who have found the loneliness of life in this republic distasteful to that domestic affection which distinguishes the population of Canada, have taken advantage of the above situation by starting a new family circle here, leaving their Canadian wives and babies to forage for themselves. The Countess of Aberdeen rightly thinks this to be taking an improper advantage of connubial opportunity. She desires that this extent of privilege be no longer an inducement for Canadian emigration, and seeks to have the above law changed. We sympathize with the countess in this matter, but the Canadian lawyers find it difficult to see how an offence committed beyond the jurisdiction of their courts can be punishable in them.

A WORD OF COMFORT.

We commend the members of the school committee. Our esteemed daily cotemporary, in its issue of yesterday, calls them "Pharisees," says they have "an inordinate sense of self-importance," that they lack "courage," speaks of their "dirty work," and is at the pains to express at quite extended length a generally unfavorable opinion of their merits, much of which seems to be due to the fact that they gave to the public through the TRANSCRIPT the only draft they had of their statement about Mr. Spaulding.

Well, misery loves company, and the TRANSCRIPT has been punished for printing their statement by being called in consequence an "official organ."

But the members of the committee may comfort themselves with the assurance that it might have been very much worse. Doubtless there is a disgraceful association from being made subject to our cotemporary's invective. But they have thus far escaped, and promise to be saved from the enduring obloquy of its praise. While this last indignity is spared them they should not rail at fate.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

This community is usually cool-headed and does not commonly go off at half cock. It is now censuring the school committee for ill-considered judgment and for an unfortunate action. But is it not repeating towards the school committee the very impropriety it charges them with? Is it for the permanent good of this town to lower the office of school committee by the unnecessary humiliation of its present incumbents? Will the future discipline of the school be helped by the present indorsement of their disorganization? Is not the whole matter too slight to justify the excitement of a town of twenty thousand inhabitants? Will not this excitement seem a little hysterical in the eyes of outside towns? Will the preference shown us by the state in the matter of the Normal school be at all strengthened by our present degree of educational interest? Is it not time to cool off, take a sober second thought, and get ready for the serenities of the approaching Sabbath. We respectfully submit these considerations to the public.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Council of Catholic Benevolent Legion
Formed in North Adams.

Thomas C. Hayes, deputy supreme chancellor of the Catholic Benevolent legion, who has been in this place for the past two weeks, instituted a council of the order in Emmet hall Tuesday evening and the following are the officers who were elected and installed: President, E. E. Dutton; vice-president, Martin Curley; secretary, R. D. Molloy; treasurer, J. L. Comisky; collector, P. J. Malone; chancellor, Wm. F. McGrath; chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ivers; orator, Thomas Connors; marshal, Charles Reagan; guard, John Crowley; trustees, J. D. Murphy, Dennis Flaherty, Charles Reagan; medical examiner, W. F. McGrath.

After the installation exercises Mr. Hayes stated that the legion was a fraternal insurance order that was started in 1881, and since that time it has issued 35,897 certificates and has 515 branches which are spread over twenty-five states, besides Canada and the District of Columbia. It has paid \$5,483,103.50 to beneficiaries, \$1,250 of which was paid to members who are permanently disabled, besides protecting its members when in distress, and has made a grand showing in the past thirteen years. It has received the approbation of the pope, Cardinal Gibbons and all the highest prelates of the Catholic church, also two letters of commendation from the insurance commissioners of New York, and is acknowledged to be the strongest, cheapest and best Catholic fraternal organization in the United States. It admits to membership men and women Catholics who are in sound health and between the ages of eighteen to fifty-five, insures them in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 and is graded according to age on the assessment plan. The council here will be known as Tunnel City council and will hold their meeting on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. A French council of the order will be formed here in a short time.

FACTORY ENLARGEMENT.

The Windsor Print Works to Erect A
Very Substantial Building.

The Windsor company is preparing to erect a new building to be used as shearing and singeing room and as a storehouse for copper rollers. The business of the company is constantly increasing and the department to be located in the new building has been badly overcrowded for a long time.

The new building will be 110 by sixty-seven feet and two stories high. It will be constructed almost wholly of brick and iron and will be fire proof. The first floor will be used for the shearing and singeing departments and the second story will be used for the storage of copper rollers. Not the whole of the second floor will be occupied at first, but in planning the structure thought was taken for the future, and the time is probably not far distant when the entire space will be brought into use. There will be an L on the building sixty-seven by thirty feet and one story high.

The building will be one of the strongest ever erected in this section. The second floor will consist of iron girders, tile and cement, making a fire-proof and a very strong floor, which will be capable of sustaining a weight of 800 pounds to the square foot. A gravel roof will cover the building, and extending its entire length will be a sky-light twelve feet wide. The present shearing and singeing room will be occupied by other machinery as soon as the new building is ready for use.

Iron will enter extensively into the building. The plans are now in the hands of three manufacturing firms for bids on the iron work and the contract will be closed at an early day, after which work will begin promptly and be pushed to completion as fast as practicable.

News of this enlargement of the plant of the Windsor company, one of the most flourishing manufacturing concerns in Berkshire county, will be welcomed by all classes, for in this manufacturing district it is well understood that every such enlargement means additional employment and increased prosperity for all classes.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational chapel with a good attendance, the Adams and Williamstown unions being represented by a number of delegates. The meeting was called for 2.30 o'clock, but it was later when it was opened, as the speaker, Mrs. Decker of Pittsfield, was a little delayed after arriving in town. The meeting was opened with singing, script are reading by Mrs. H. J. Millard, president of the local union, and prayer by Mrs. M. H. Torrey of Williamstown, president of the county union. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Simonds, the treasurer rendered her report and Mrs. Tower was chosen a delegate to the annual county convention to be held at Pittsfield June 4. One member was received into the union and then Mrs. Decker was introduced by Mrs. Millard.

Mrs. Decker spoke about the work among railroad men and thought the W. C. T. U. could accomplish much among these men by proper effort. When she herself first began to work among them it was with much misgiving lest she should be rudely received, but, on the contrary, she had found them very gentlemanly and willing to accept temperance literature, etc. She thought that people generally do not realize the hardships and temptations of railroad men, and that if the members of the union were willing to work among them and to do the Lord's service at all times a great deal could be accomplished. Mrs. Decker told about looking up the home of a Pittsfield railroad man who was killed a few days ago. She found the widow dying of consumption. There were six young children in the family, which was in great destitution. The result of Mrs. Decker's visit was immediate assistance with the assurance of more. The speaker commented on the practice of sending money to the heathen while there are so many cases like this at home, and urged every member of the union to take an interest in the railroad men and their families. The address was very earnest and interesting.

Mrs. Torrey spoke briefly, stating that there was a good opportunity for railroad work in Williamstown and that it might be well to hold occasional meetings especially for the railroad men and their families. Both speakers agreed that it would not do to rely too much upon temperance literature, although that is good in its way.

At the close of the meeting a 5 o'clock tea was served.

A meeting of Clan McIntyre will be held in U. L. U. hall this evening. At the last meeting seven members were received into the clan and nine or ten will be taken in tonight. The clan will probably rent Artillery hall on State street in the near future and hold its meetings there.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 19, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—8.17, 9.58, 11.23, 1.39, 3 a. m.; 8.42, 10.44, 12.00 p. m.
Going West—7.00, 10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.31, 5.00, 10.05, 11.46, 12.39, 4.40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10.06 a. m.; 12.05, 1.31, 6.00, 12.05, 11.45, 12.39 p. m.
From West—8.17, 9.58, 11.23, 1.39, 3 a. m.; 8.42, 10.44, 12.00 p. m.
B. Runs daily, except Monday.
C. Runs daily, Sunday included.
D. Sundays only.
E. Williamstown only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.20, 9.55 a. m.; 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 8.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 7.30, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10 p. m.
Leave Adams—5.40, 6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10 p. m.
Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.35, 4.40, 4.55, 5.0, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.; Leave Adams at same hours; to Zylonite from North Adams and Adams, 10 p. m.

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Run Daily, except Sundays.
NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.
THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.
Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m. and Saturdays, 8.30 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15, 8.30, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m. and Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FACKNER, Proprietor.
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plugs, Bunting, etc., Tattle & Bryant
Girl Wanted, 25 Holbrook St.
Resolutions, N. E. O. P.
Ladies' Hair Dressing, M. Ducharme
Remarks, Cutting & Co.
Wash Goods Bargains, Christie & Co.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durocher are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

—The kindergarten school will close the term and the school year June 14.

—The letter carriers have been invited to march in the parade on Memorial day. Deputy Fire Marshal Spencer of Holyoke was in town yesterday and today on official business.

—M. Ducharme opens his ladies' hair dressing department next Tuesday. A skilled lady operator will be in charge.

—The Y. M. C. A. have collected nearly \$7,000 towards the building fund. Contributions are coming in well.

—Dr. McDonnell has removed a tumor weighing a pound from a horse owned by Chaddock of Williamstown.

—The monthly meeting of the hospital board of control was held this afternoon at the Wilson parlors.

—The Decker homestead on Eagle street, which has been in the hands of Real Estate Agent Alford for some time, has been withdrawn from the market.

—Pasquale, the twelve-months old son of Nicolo and Jennia Carbone, died yesterday afternoon. The interment took place at 7 o'clock last evening.

—A meeting of the Loyola Temperance legion will be held in the Rescue Mission rooms on Marshall street Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

—A grand concert will be given at Columbia opera house Wednesday evening, May 29, by Division 10, A. O. H. Tickets will be twenty-five cents.

—C. D. Sanford Woman's Relief Corps are invited to visit the corps at Shelburne Falls, June 6, to witness the exemplification of the work by department officers.

—Tunnel City Council, No. 525, of the Catholic Benevolent legion will hold their first regular meeting in the Emmet hall on Main street tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—An inquest will be held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Ringwood where was fatally injured while working at A. C. Houghton's new residence on Church street.

—Jeremiah Blair, aged twenty-six years, died this morning. The funeral will be held from St. Francis' church Monday morning and the interment will be in Holyoke Falls, N. Y.

—The Ladies aid of Division 4, A. O. H., held a very pleasant social last night in the division's hall on Eagle street. There was a good attendance and lively dancing to excellent music. Refreshments were served.

—J. C. Haskins, who was engaged by St. Dunstons to procure a flag staff and erect it on the soldiers' mound in the West Main street cemetery, has done the work and generously presented his services to the post.

—A delegation of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will drive to Pittsfield next Tuesday night to visit Onoto council of that city and witness the new ritualistic work of the Dorchester ritual. The occasion promises to be a very enjoyable one.

—The North Adams Gas Light company will erect some new poles on Holbrook street. Thirteen houses in course of construction on Cady hill being wired for electricity shows how that system of lighting is being introduced into dwellings.

—It was understood at Greenfield, that the friends of Claude Overacre, Col. Cody's porter, who was killed by the cars at Pittsfield, Wednesday night, are to bring suit against the Boston and Albany railroad. Five men attached to the show filed affidavits yesterday with Justice Malone.

—Dr. Wallace E. Brown has purchased the remaining lot of the H. D. Keyes property on Veazie street for \$1,000 for the purpose of adding more space to the sanitarium grounds. This addition makes the site an extensive square, containing about two and one-half acres.

—It is expected that the work of remodeling the building partly occupied by the town office to make it suitable for a city hall will begin Monday. The work will be done by Porter & Hannum. The first thing to be done will be the cutting out of the floors and laying the foundations of the new work.

—Perry Kelly, who is employed in J. L. Comisky's repair department found what he considered a strayed portion of the Wild West show hovering around an electric lamp pole this morning. It was an unusual specimen, resembling a miller, but much larger and far more repulsive.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown returned this morning from Chicago, Ill., where the doctor attended the military association of the surgeons of the United States army, navy and militia. Thirty-five states were represented. Dr. Brown read a paper on "Effects and Treatment of Heat and Sunstroke at Camps of Instruction."

—The special train carrying the New England delegation to the Baptist anniversary at Saratoga will reach North Adams at about 1.30 p. m. Monday. A stop of two hours will be made here and

dinner will be served to the delegates in the Baptist chapel by the ladies of the church. The price is fifty cents per plate and the proceeds will go into the missionary fund.

—The local committee appointed by the Father Mathew county convention to arrange for temperance lectures has decided to begin the course if possible June 9 with a lecture by Rev. Father O'Callahan, a Paulist father from New York. Father O'Callahan will afterwards lecture throughout the county under the auspices of the different societies. The lecture in this town will be under the auspices of the local society and will be given in Columbia opera house.

—The music at the Baptist church Sunday will be entirely from the works of George W. Marston, whose birthday was the 23rd, in recognition of which David Roberts prepared the program, "The Star of Bethlehem" will be sung by the choir for which it was especially written by Mr. Marston and dedicated to Mr. Roberts. "Like as a Father," and "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping" will be rendered, Miss Florence Canady sustaining the solo part in the last mentioned piece. Arthur Terry will sing the baritone solo "Hark, Hark My Soul."

—George B. Bartlett of Concord will deliver a lecture in town June 4 under the auspices of the Universalist study club. Mr. Bartlett is well acquainted with Emerson, the Brook farm experiment and all the famous men connected therewith and has a valuable stock of reminiscences concerning them. His peculiar method of presenting these has earned for him the reputation of an entertaining and instructing lecturer. The study club, after hearing Mr. Bartlett, may decide to bring him again in a fall's course of educational talks.

—Engineer Gilbert Hodge of Boston was in town Friday and went with President Richmond of the Hoosac Valley street railroad over the route of the proposed line to Williamstown, in order to make estimates on the cost of building the road. The estimate will be laid before the state railroad commissioners at a hearing to be held at Boston Monday and arrangements will soon be made for issuing stock and bonds. As soon as these details can be attended to work on the road will begin.

—E. Rogers delivered his lecture in the Baptist chapel Friday evening to a fair sized audience which was composed largely of ladies. The lecture has been revised and improved and is now a finished and very interesting and instructive review of early New England life. The lecture was read from manuscript, which manner of speaking somewhat modifies Mr. Rogers' usual vivid style, but this is an improvement while dealing with such a solid and historical subject as the "Pilgrims, Puritans and Quakers of Old New England," and the lecture was heard with pleasure and profit by all present. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Tens and music was furnished by the Juvenile orchestra, under the leadership of Bert Darby. The speaker was pleasantly introduced to the audience by Mrs. G. M. Darby.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Graves of Ashfield is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. John Simonds.

Henry Averill of Wilmington, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harvie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bouvard have returned from New York.

Austin Bond has returned from a ten days' trip to Albany and New York.

Thomas Pearson is about to start on a six-weeks trip spent in the eastern part of the state and in eastern Maine.

F. J. Murray has gone to Pittsfield where he has procured employment in a shoe factory.

J. S. Clow, who has been attending the night school of the Bliss business college, has accepted a position with a shoe firm at Wolfboro, N. H., as head book-keeper at a high salary.

A. E. Richmond is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Howe and son and Mrs. Harris of Readsboro, Vt., are guests in the family of J. H. Flagg.

C. Q. Richmond will go to Boston to attend a hearing before the state railroad commissioners Monday, relative to issuing stock and bonds of the Hoosac Valley street railroad company.

Dr. Dewey will leave town Monday for Poland Springs, Me., and will be absent for two months. Poland Springs is about twenty-five miles from the coast and there Dr. Dewey can find a much needed rest.

Mrs. Winthrop Benner entertains the Saturday afternoon whist club today.

Captain W. F. Crosier of Co. D, M. V. M., of Holyoke, who had been the guest of Horace Beezer, returned home today.

Mrs. F. E. Blanchard of Dexterville, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Rev. A. B. Church.

Rev. F. D. Penney will be in Saratoga all next week attending the Baptist anniversary.

Adolphe Gunther.

Adolphe Gunther, aged twenty-five years, died at the home of his brother, Charles Gunther, yesterday afternoon. The deceased had come from Chester, Penn., to visit his brother who is employed in the Windsor print works. The remains will be sent this evening to the former home of the deceased for burial.

TOWN TALK.

The Hillette Sailor, weighs one ounce, for sale by Mrs. Tucker, Eagle street. 313

M. Ducharme wishes to announce to his customers that his shaving parlors will be closed all day Decoration day, but kept open till 12 o'clock the night before for the accommodation of customers.

How to Settle the School Question
Will be discussed editorially in tomorrow's Sunday Democrat. Besides this the paper will be an interesting one in many particulars, one worth buying and reading. Get the Democrat tomorrow.

The School Trouble
Is the great news of the week. Tomorrow's Sunday Democrat will propose a way to settle it. Besides this the paper will be an interesting one in many particulars, one worth buying and reading. Get the Democrat tomorrow.

Money deposited at the Hoosac Savings Bank draws interest from June 1st.

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Wyoming Cordial.
The great sale of medicine is now going on at Hastings' drug store, also at the office 251 Spring street. Three large dollar bottles of the great root and herb tonic, Wyoming Cordial, is being sold for \$1.25. Six hundred and twenty-one bottles sold in sixteen days.

Right Here at Home.
A severe case of rheumatism being cured by Wyoming Cordial. Mr. W. H. Bent of this city says: "That for about

ten years he has been troubled with rheumatism, and at times he had to walk with crutches. My general health was failing and severe headaches were of almost daily occurrence. Several weeks ago I began to grow rapidly worse. My limbs became badly swollen and were so sensitive to pain that my foot could not bear its own weight on the floor, and I was confined to my bed when I began using Wyoming Cordial. I began to improve at once. My appetite is better. I have no more headache. Rheumatism, swollen limbs and every unfavorable symptom is disappearing. I wish to endorse Wyoming Cordial as the most valued medicine I have ever used, and hope that no person through ignorance of its value will suffer as I have." North Adams, Mass., May 22, 1895.

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" Tomatoes 8c, 3 cans for 25c.
" Salmon 12c, 2 cans for 25c.
" Boston Baked Beans 15c.
Peaches 15c.
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Fresh pork 10c per pound.

It will pay you to remember that we are selling Kerosene Oil for 12c per gallon.

Goods delivered.

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Fair Followed by Showers.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, 11 a. m., May 25.

Washington forecast for Massachusetts is fair followed by showers Sunday. Forecast for Boston and vicinity until Sunday night. Fair, probably followed by showers Sunday afternoon or night; slightly cooler Sunday evening and night. Westerly winds, becoming variable.

A disturbance is located in upper Mississippi valley. Numerous showers have resulted from this in west and northwest, including copious rain in parts of North Dakota and stormy conditions prevailing today. Will move eastward arriving in our district some time tomorrow.

Cold wave has appeared in extreme northwest, accompanied by a killing frost in northern Montana. Elsewhere slightly higher temperature is general rule.

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SALEM IN MOURNING.

Thousands Paid Last Respects to the Late General Cogswell.

Signs of Grief Shown All Over the City.

Friends in Other Places Also Pay Tribute to His Memory.

SALEM, May 25.—All that was mortal of Salem's illustrious son, soldier and statesman, General William Cogswell, representative of the Sixth district in congress, was committed to mother earth in Harmony cemetery just before midnight yesterday. It was the most notable funeral and the greatest gathering of distinguished public men ever seen in Salem, if not in all Essex county.

There were representatives of the national senate and house of representatives and of the state of Massachusetts, judges of the state courts, distinguished military men, and many others, all paying tribute to the sterling worth of General Cogswell. The lips of all spoke the same name, the interest of all was reverently centered on the same event, and this feeling showed itself in the crowded streets, in the display of the dead general's portrait, draped in its somber colors, in the store windows, in the drooping flags which showed themselves, wherever there was a staff, all over the city, and in the mournful draperies over all the public buildings.

It was at the city hall, however, that the display was most impressive. It was in the council chamber of the building that the body of General Cogswell lay in state, and to the crowds of people that passed into the building the sight was an impressive one. The coffin, draped with the national flag and surmounted by sword and belt, occupied the center of the room. At the head and the foot was a guard, either a red-coated member of the Salem Cadets or one of the more soberly clad veterans of the Grand Army post. Behind the coffin at the head of the chamber was a bank of beautiful flowers.

From the center of the ceiling of the hall black streamers extended to the sides, and all the vacant desks were covered with black. The body of the general lay in state from 10 o'clock until the time of the funeral in the afternoon, and almost steadily during that time did the throng of people file by his coffin for a last look at his familiar face. During the first half hour after the public was allowed to enter, 50 persons a minute passed through.

Impressive Church Services.
Early in the afternoon the body of General Cogswell was removed from the council chamber in city hall to the Tabernacle church, and there the funeral service was conducted. The building was crowded to the utmost, and so many organizations and official bodies desired to attend that it was necessary to have them represented by small delegations.

The service at the church was very simple, but none the less impressive. The opening hymn was sung by the choir. Then Rev. J. H. D. D., read from the scriptures. After that Rev. J. P. Francis conducted the ritualistic service prescribed by the regular Episcopal form, and also read a few lines written on the death of the Duke of Wellington.

There was no eulogy. The music, by the regular choir, was as follows: Funeral march; chant, "Lord, Let Me Know My Kind," hymn, "Rock of Ages," hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," dead march by Lane. The body lay in state from 10 o'clock until the time of the funeral. The service was given by the regular Episcopal form, and also read a few lines written on the death of the Duke of Wellington.

At the conclusion of the service the line of march by the various military organizations and clubs. The route of the procession was through Federal, Boston, Goodhue and Groves streets to the cemetery. There the body was placed in a receiving tomb. During the passage of the procession the bells of the city were tolled, and the final ceremony at the tomb was the ritualistic service of the Grand Army.

As a mark of respect to the dead general the Massachusetts house of representatives adjourned at noon. From various less prominent organizations, also, tributes have been coming in. The State Republican club passed resolutions expressing appreciation of General Cogswell's public services and regret at his death. Similar resolutions were adopted by the Beverly Republican club, and the flags that, as well as in other places throughout the sixth congressional district, were displayed at half-staff, while many buildings were appropriately draped in mourning. Many clergymen also adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of the common heroism on the death of General Cogswell, and calling for various public marks of respect for his memory.

At the cemetery a sad accident occurred when a volley was fired in honor of the dead. By some mistake in the last volley, a ball cartridge was used in one of the pieces, and John J. Donohue was shot in the arm, inflicting a flesh wound. The ball was extracted at the hospital.

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Yellow Jack as a Fighter.
BOSTON, May 25.—Steamer San Domingo arrived yesterday from Cuba. Captain Goodley expresses the opinion that there is little chance for the Spanish troops to subdue the insurgents, and that one object of the insurgents is to avoid the Spanish troops, trusting to the yellow fever to create more havoc among the soldiers than weapons could do.

Worried Over Business Troubles.
BOSTON, May 25.—William F. Collins, up to a few months ago one of the most prominent business men in the dry goods trade, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. Mr. Collins had been in business a number of years with W. J. Lally, under the firm name of Lally & Collins. The firm enjoyed prosperity for a number of years, but after their removal to a large retail store, the business depression seriously affected their business, and a few months ago they retired. Since then Mr. Collins has been in poor health, due to business anxiety. He was 45 years old.

Preparing to Start Up.
PROVIDENCE, May 25.—At least two of the manufacturers are preparing to start up on Monday. This announcement comes from the machinists of the Atlantic and the Riverside mills, who state that the machinery of the plants is being tested, that the belts are being oiled and general

preparations made to resume operations. Many think the manufacturers now consider the help to be sufficiently subdued to return to work if permitted to do so.

On Beacon Hill.

BOSTON, May 25.—The senate was not in session and the house sat only two hours, adjourning at 12 o'clock. In order that members might have an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late William Cogswell, the senate bill making exceptions to the plumbing law of 1894 was passed to be engrossed, with amendments. There was some discussion on the bill concerning taxation of vessel property, but no action was taken.

The Brewer Accident.

AUGUSTA, May 25.—The state board of railroad commissioners yesterday gave a report on the accident at Brewer, at which time the trainman Arthur was killed. The commissioners find that the switch was properly placed and locked by railroad employees, and that it was afterward changed by some evil-minded party or parties. No evidence was produced that would tend to fasten the crime upon anyone.

A Lost Cause.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—The strike at Crafts & Green's shoe factory in West Manchester has been declared off, and all those who wish to go back to work are permitted to do so. About 250 operatives are at work, not including any of the strikers. The firm will take back as many of the old hands as it can accommodate, but the present force is as good as that which went on strike.

Ex-Bank Clerk Sentenced.

BOSTON, May 25.—After much delay, a disposition has been made of the case of Albert E. Stone, who, while a clerk in the First National bank, was charged with embezzling money delivered to him by some women who had deposited there. Judge Fessenden yesterday imposed a sentence of three years' imprisonment in the house of correction.

Noble Benefactions.

NORTH ADAMS, May 25.—F. S. Wilkinson, executor of the estate of the late C. T. Sampson, paid out \$300,000 yesterday, according to bequests, to charity, all of which is given to churches for foreign and home missions, support of indigent ministers, and for the relief of widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers.

Hair Caught in Shafting.

MIDDLEBURY, Conn., May 25.—Mary Luckhart, aged 15, while putting a belt on a pulley under her bench at the Middlesex Robber company's factory, was caught by a strand of her hair around the shafting which runs the sewing machines and her scalp was nearly torn off.

Rodman Mills to Close.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—The Rodman Manufacturing company at Lafayette yesterday notified employees that the plant would shut down from June 2 to Aug. 5 on account of the dullness of the market. They manufacture duckskin jeans and employ 300 operatives.

Captured at Last.

BOSTON, May 25.—Inspector Wise arrived from Newark, N. J., last night, having in charge David Alexander, a jeweller, who was convicted over a year ago of reason in setting fire to his place of business in this city. Alexander twice left the city in default of bail.

Blames None but Herself.

FITCHBURG, May 25.—Mrs. E. W. Hayward, wife of the organizer of Christ church, attempted suicide yesterday by taking poison. Fatal termination is not expected. She blames herself, saying her husband was better able to take care of one less in the family.

Dr. Plaisted's Case.

ALFRED, Me., May 25.—The grand jury has finished its investigation of the Sanford malpractice case, and it is rumored that no indictment was found against Dr. J. N. Plaisted, who was charged with causing the death of Mrs. Sarah Tibbetts.

Newport's New Mayor.

NEWPORT, May 25.—The election for mayor, to fill the place left vacant by the death of John Waters, resulted in the election of P. J. Boyle (Dem.) by a plurality of 346, his total vote being 1715. Mr. Boyle is a native of Newport.

One Still on Duty.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—Edward B. Cockley, the police officer arrested by direction of the judge for alleged perjury, was suspended yesterday. William K. O'Brien, the officer implicated with Cockley, is still on duty.

Others May Get It.

BIDDEFORD, May 25.—A case of scarlet fever was discovered in the Biddeford city farm yesterday, to which is of the inmates had been exposed. Precautions have been taken to prevent an epidemic.

Three Years For Incest.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—In the supreme court yesterday, Willis Grosset retracted his plea of not guilty of incest and pleaded nolo. He was sentenced to three years in state prison.

Through a Skylight.

BOSTON, May 25.—William Parker, 56 years old, fell through a skylight at the Eldridge building and sustained injuries from which he died two hours later.

New England Briefs.

James D. Dwight of South Framingham attempted to commit suicide at Boston. John Senter, the second oldest male resident of Portsmouth, celebrated his 80th birthday.

Dr. Samuel N. Currier, a leading Vermont physician, died at Norwich. He was 79 years old.

While teasing a horse, a Quincy boy received injuries, from being kicked, which may prove fatal.

Ernest W. Small, a graduate of Bates college, '89, has been elected principal of the Birch street grammar school at Biddeford.

Another plaster model of the Parthenon, similar to the two designed for Harvard to be made for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Senator's Widow Suicides.

CLINTON, Ky., May 25.—Mrs. Victoria Machen, widow of the late United States Senator Willis S. Machen, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting herself. Mrs. Machen has large landed interests, but her health has been bad for some time. Suffering had unbalanced her mind.

Relieved From Duty.

BOSTON, May 25.—Medical Director Richard C. Dean, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval and marine hospitals in Chelsea, retired from active duty in the navy yesterday, after a continuous service, both at sea and on shore, of nearly 40 years. He has reached the age limit, 62 years.

Prize Fighting Not Allowed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—Sheriff Rothmanberger has received word from Governor Morrill to prevent the Dixon-Gardner prize fight, which is to be pulled off in the southern part of Leavenworth county.

Tramps Suffer Through an Accident.

DANVILLE, Ky., May 25.—In a freight wreck near here two men were killed and five others wounded. The men were all tramps. The wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle of a box car.

'T WAS A HOT GAME.

Pittsburgs Beat the Bostonians in a Battle to a Standstill.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—It was the greatest baseball battle in years. Both clubs practically fought each other to a standstill. Neither was at any time a mark, although Hart suffered most in the first five innings. After that it was simply a glorious struggle for the mastery, which ended by what may almost be considered a "draw." Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 5 Boston 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 2. Base hits—Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 1. Batteries—Hart and Suggs; Stivett and Ryan.

At St. Louis: Washington 0 4 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 8 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 4 Earned runs—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 5. Base hits—Washington, 10; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Maul and McDuffy; Breitenstein, Staley, Feitz and Miller.

At Cincinnati: Philadelphia 1 0 6 1 0 5 0 0 0 14 Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 6 Earned runs—Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 5. Base hits—Philadelphia, 17; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—McMill and Buckley; Phillips, Parrott and Vaughn.

At Cleveland: Cleveland 3 5 0 0 0 2 3 1 14 New York 2 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 6 Earned runs—Cleveland, 5; New York, 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 18; New York, 15. Errors—Cleveland, 4; New York, 8. Batteries—Wallace, Sullivan and O'Connor; German, Boswell and Wilson.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 18; Pawtucket, 6.

At Fall River—Fall River, 19; Brockton, 3.

At Augusta—Augusta, 15; Portland, 15.

At Lowell—Lowell, 7; Lowell, 2.

At Bangor—Bangor, 13; Lewiston, 7.

At Nashua—Nashua, 10; Salem, 7.

Michigan Towns Threatened.

RANSAY, Mich., May 25.—This town is surrounded by forest fires and the people in great fear that the town itself will burn and are taking all necessary precautions. The weather is hot and the brush and undergrowth are dry as tinder.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., May 25.—Forest fires are raging near here and this city is enveloped in smoke. The flames are fanned by a south wind and the thermometer is 85 in the shade. Everything is very dry.

Strikers Put to Flight.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The police yesterday dispersed a body of striking bricklayers and their sympathizers who attempted to prevent laborers from unloading several cars of brick. The strikers then marched to where the Western Indiana Coal company was unloading several cars of brick, but before they could offer any violence to the men at work the police again appeared and put them to flight.

Belgian Cabinet Change.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—J. de Burlet, the Belgian premier, takes the portfolio of foreign affairs in place of Count de Merode-Westerloo, who resigned, owing to the decision to indefinitely postpone the project to annex the Congo territory, and the interior portfolio, held by de Burlet, is transferred to Liebaer.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.
5 a. m., New York City, 1.38. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.: Troy, N. Y., 8.20. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsburg. 6.58. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsburg. 11.37. Troy, N. Y., 11.45. Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readboro, Vt.
12.35 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsburg, and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R.: 1.30. Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2.35. Pittsburg, 4.40. New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50. Pittsburg, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Cambridge and Southern States. 7.45. Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8.05. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R.: 8.45. Boston & Albany R. R.: Way Stations west of Pittsburg. 11.40. Boston.

MAILS CLOSE.
6 a. m., Boston, Pittsburg, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 6.40. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 8.15. New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R.: 9.25. Boston, Cambridge, Readboro, and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R.: 11.30. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50. Pittsburg, Adams, Zionsville and all points West and South. 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m., Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readboro, Vt., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2.35. Pittsburg, 4.40. New York, Southern States, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Berkshire and all points West and South via Fitchburg R. R.: 4.40. Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45. Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a. m., 11.15. Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m. daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY OFFICE open daily except Sundays from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

Resolutions.

On the death of John L. Lewis, N. E. O. P., Hoosac Lodge, No. 20.

Whereas, death has removed from our midst our friend and brother, John L. Lewis, belt

Resolved, that we, his associates, members, deprecate his sad and untimely death.

That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

That our charter be draped for the next thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread on our records and published in the Evening Herald and North Adams Transcript.

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A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 13 Pleasant street.

Competent Girl to do cooking and laundry work. Apply 25 Holbrook street.

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An Experienced Restaurant Cook—References required. Inquire at Livermore's Ice Cream Parlor.

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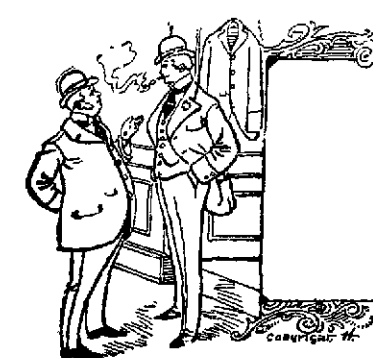
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A Better Water Supply.

During last summer the residents of this town suffered the greatest inconvenience on account of the poor water supply. The weather was very dry and for weeks the supply had to be shut off every day during certain hours. During those times, had a large fire started in town, there was not sufficient pressure to check its course in the smallest degree. To remedy this the fire district conceived the plan of sinking wells, and last week an investigation was made to determine what could best be done. In consequence Superintendent Charles Waters of the fire district will, with the aid of a Boston engineer, bore at the flats above Cheshire harbor to find the most suitable spots for the location of wells.

Two Teachers Depart.

Miss Carrie Carnes, for seven years principal of the training school on Hoosac street, has notified the school committee that at the expiration of the present term she will not be a candidate for re-appointment. Miss Carnes is a capable and talented young woman, whose untiring efforts have aided materially in placing the public schools of Adams on the high plane which they occupy. A large percentage of the most successful teachers have become so by the careful training of Miss Carnes. The public and school force unite in regretting her departure. Miss Cora E. Lombard, who has held the position of first assistant in the high school during the past five years, has secured a year's leave of absence. She is a competent instructor, and will be greatly missed by pupils and friends. Both ladies will sail on the steamship "Mantoba," June 29, for London, going thence to Germany. Miss Carnes to study the science of education and German at Berlin and Leipzig, and Miss Lombard to perfect herself in the German language at Göttingen.

These speakers have been selected for the teachers' banquet: Rev. A. B. Penniman for the clergy; R. N. Richmond for the business men; C. H. Howe for the teachers; Frank J. Harlow for the alumni; Dr. H. B. Holmes for the school committee; James P. Magenis for the press. Supt. W. P. Beckwith will be toastmaster. Dr. D. E. Desrochers will open an office on Park street in the near future. A street fair who sold everything to be found in any notion store of ancient or modern times, held a large crowd on the post-office square last evening and did a good business. Traher Patterson of North Adams has taken charge of Marshal Potter's colt, "Mark Howe."

The Adams rifle association will go to Pittsfield Thursday afternoon and shoot a match with the shire city's best marksmen.

A committee of members and associates from George E. Sayle's post, will go to Savoy on the morning of Memorial day, and join the veterans there in appropriately celebrating the day.

It is said that the new organ being placed in the new Methodist church is to be superior to any other in this section.

Peter Ferreault has resigned his place in the grocery store of William Orr, Jr., to go to Fall River. William Lucier succeeds him.

J. Z. Magnan advertises to give away during the latter part of July, a five-dollar gold piece, to the holder of a particularly numbered ticket, one of which will be given to each soda water customer.

The Universal society netted \$105 on their recent May party.

In the Memorial day parade, 44 young women, appropriately attired, will represent the states of the Union.

James Welch will play second base for the North Adams nine Thursday.

The Renfrews will play in Dalton, July 1.

James Hailey and daughter of Northampton were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Holloran of Jewett city, Conn., is the guest of Adams relatives.

Patrick O'Holloran has purchased a piano of Lambros brothers.

Willis Anthony and Miss Violet Campbell will represent the third division in the prize speaking contest of the term, at the high school, having won the division contest yesterday afternoon.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., is visiting her son, W. E. Hoyt.

Prof. and Mrs. Rice are preparing to go abroad. They leave with their sons about the middle of June, and after settling the latter at Geneva, N. Y., will sail June 22.

Mrs. Allison has returned from a month's visit to Baltimore. Prof. Allison's connection with Williams ceases with the close of this term, and he will take a position at Brown university.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Safford and son are visiting Prof. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons who were married at Ethemonte last year and then went abroad will return this month, to this country.

Frederick Mather is having the roof of B. F. Mather's store raised, which will make a neat little apartment over the store. Mr. Mather will make his home there after his marriage next month.

Fred Hiser has rented a portion of I. B. Houghton's barn in which he will keep his horse.

Benjamin Clark, an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, has bought of A. E. Benjamin a house and four acres of land, which are situated on the back road, and moved the barn which he built where he formerly lived in C. B. Cook's house, opposite Hodge's mill, to his new home.

A. L. Simonds is drawing brick for his new house.

Charlie Won has a branch office of his laundry in Severance block.

Mrs. S. G. Bradley and daughter of Nyack, on the Hudson, are the guests of W. C. Bradley, '98. They are stopping at the Greylock.

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the sophomore promenade which will be held in the Lassell gym next Wednesday evening.

Rev. John Lockwood of Westfield will occupy the chapel pulpit Sunday morning.

The freshman base ball team practices every day at 11 o'clock. Eaton, '95, will coach the team until the game with the Amherst freshmen, which takes place in this town May 29. The team already shows the result of the training.

The license question is one of the leading topics of the day and is being thoroughly discussed. The selectmen have as yet granted no licenses to saloons. The main reason being that as soon as an application appears on the bulletin, someone appears at the selectmen's office to oppose it. And so it has gone ever since town meeting. However something will probably be done before the middle of next week.

The freshmen field work in surveying, which has been under the charge of Mr. Millham this year, has been completed.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm system's agent was in town yesterday, but nothing definite was decided upon, as the committee is waiting for the telephone com-

pany to take action in regard to the fire company using their poles to string the wires on.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chambers of Pittsfield spent Thursday in town, the guest of their son P. R. Chambers.

Thomas Ryan of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., has accepted a position with Murphy & Nolan, and will move his family to this town next Monday. He will occupy the upper story of the Austin building on Spring street.

The following commencement speakers have been chosen: Walter Andrew Bratton, Stanford, Vt.; James Ray Craighhead, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Charles Harrod Durfee, Genese, N. Y.; George William Hunter, Jr., Norwalk, Ct.; Frederick William Memmott, Newark, N. J.; John Herbert Peck, Pittsfield, Mass.; Hammond Arnold Strong, Winstead, Ct.; Elanathan Sweet, Jr., Albany, N. Y.; John Daniel Wild, Manchester, Vt.

BLACKINTON.

Hugh P. Blackinton of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., will spend Sunday in town.

Miss Clara Jones arrived in town this morning from Newtown, Wales, via steamship Germania.

George P. Carpenter is caring for the streets on the Williamstown side of line.

Among the recent arrivals in town is a young son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Washburne; weight thirteen and one-half pounds.

Blackinton quartet will sing at the Memorial day exercises. Frederick Mogels will be marshal of the day.

A meeting will be held in the Blackinton hall next Tuesday evening, May 29, to devise means for sprinkling the streets. All residents of North Adams side are requested to attend. Also all residents of town if they so wish. The meeting should be well attended as this is a much needed improvement and one all should interest themselves in.

Miss Tilly Jones returned from New York this morning, where she went to meet her sister who arrived here this morning.

GREYLOCK.

Thomas Cooney has resigned his position in the beaming room and will accept one with the Windsor print works company.

Crookwell defeated Buchanan in the handicap pool match Friday night. Maher and Gelineau play tonight.

Bicycle riders are requested to keep off the side-walks before some one gets hurt. Several riders seem to think they have a right to the walk and will not even ring their bells.

Fred Schouler is on the sick list this week.

Baseball this afternoon at 3 o'clock; North Adams vs. Greylocks.

BRIGGSVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Hart has returned from Holyoke where she has been taking care of her sick sister, Mrs. William Clarke, formerly of this town.

Superintendent A. A. Graham was in New York a few days this week on business.

Owing to some misunderstanding the usual delegation from the Y. M. C. A. did not put in an appearance last Sunday evening. We hope they will be on deck next time. The service was conducted by local talent.

The mill closed Thursday afternoon to give the operatives an opportunity to see the Wild West show.

Machinist Costigan, formerly of Cheshire, has accepted a similar position here. Harry Davis and family have been visiting the former's parents, John W. Davis of Blackinton.

George Tidale of Bennington, Vt., is home visiting his parents.

THRILLING WAR SONGS.

Program to be Given at the Methodist Church May 31.

a. The Battle Cry of Freedom. Root Chorus b. Marching Through Georgia. Work c. Babylon is Fallen. Root

Duet and chorus—Brave Boys Are They. Work Misses William.

Recitation—Selected. Miss Boughton.

Harmonious Solo. Master George Wright.

a. Treading Thought. Kittredge Mr. Andrews.

Solo and Chorus. b. Weeping Will and Lonely Mr. Andrews.

Descriptive Song—Barbara Frothingham. Miss Bessie William.

Recitation—Selected. Miss Bessie William.

Solo and Chorus. a. Just Before the Battle. Root

b. The Prisoner's Hope. Root c. F. W. Work.

Solos and Chorus. d. Kingdom Come. Work

Recitation—Selected. Miss Bessie William.

Ladies' Quartet—O' Tulla Home. Root

Male Quartet—I'm Going Back to Dixie. White

Solo and Chorus—Song of a Thousand Years. Work

Recitation—Selected. Miss Bessie William.

An Important Religious Gathering.

A meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield will be held at St. John's church and Parish house June 13. It will be attended by the clergy and three delegates from each of the Episcopal churches in Western Massachusetts. Dinner will be served at 12.30 on the arrival of the delegates. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held and the missionary work of the Archdeaconry will be considered. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the church, and addresses will be given by Archdeacon John C. Brooks, rector of Christ church, Springfield; Rev. William M. Grosvenor of Lenox and Rev. P. B. Finch of Greenfield.

Mrs. Jenness Miller.

As the early number of the Daily Transcript will be historic, it has been asked to publish the engagement of Mrs. Jenness Miller to lecture before the ladies of North Adams at St. John's Parish hall Tuesday next, May 28. At 4 p. m. of that day she will speak to ladies only on the "Artistic Care of the Body." In the evening at 8 o'clock her subject is "Dress for health and Beauty." This second lecture is open to both sexes. Wherever Mrs. Miller has been the press has been most enthusiastic in its report of her. Here are two or three of the illustrations:

Mrs. Jenness Miller spoke to an audience which densely packed the Tabor Grand, that warmly greeted the gifted woman as she moved upon the stage like a dream of beauty and a model of artistic grace.—Daily Transcript.

Mrs. Jenness Miller's lecture cannot be praised too highly and if it is generally adopted we will have a country full of straight-backed, well-formed women, with lungs full to the bottom of pure, fresh air and will have a coming generation of boys and girls, sturdy and strong, with constitutions warranted to wear. If Mrs. Miller does this for us she will deserve a place beside Edison in the annals of fame.—A Los Angeles Paper.

The famous Mrs. Jenness Miller, known as the most scientific and artistically dressed woman in the land, spoke to a crowded house at the Ocean yesterday af-

ternoon. Mrs. Miller was radiantly lovely in an exquisite white embroidered Crepe. The fascinating woman began by assuming that the paramount desires of every woman is to be beautiful and of the wise woman to know her defects and how to correct them.—Cincinnati (Ohio), Commercial Gazette.

MAPLE LEAF FAIR.

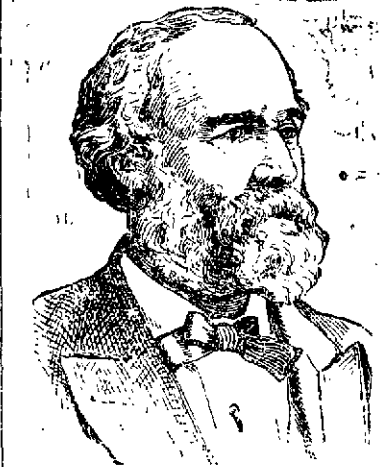
St. Jean Society Appoint Committees for Its Coming Event.

The St. Jean Baptist society considered its proposed fair last night. Arrangements were discussed, but little definite was done. It was decided to name the event "The Maple Leaf Fair." The maple leaf is a national emblem, dear to the French Canadian and its recognition in this manner is pardonable. Two executive committees were appointed, one from the society and another from the Ladies' Aid. The committee from the society is Edward Vadais, E. Bissillon, N. J. Sansouet, W. D. Cardenett, George Felix, G. A. Desmarais, R. Bernard, N. D. Giroux. The committee from the ladies is Mrs. C. A. Pinsonnault, Mrs. E. Vadais, Mrs. E. Bissillon, Mrs. George Felix, Mrs. Thomas Gellinas, Mrs. Joseph Yon and Mrs. M. Minn. The society is determined to arrange for a very attractive event. It will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, beginning June 14 and continuing for ten days.

FIELD TO REMAIN.

Will Not Leave Supreme Bench Until Absolutely Compelled to Do So.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Justice Field of the supreme court, speaking to friends of the probability of another effort being made by the advocates of the income tax to have that law declared unconstitutional, remarked that from the point of view of Justice Jackson would be the first to be retired from the bench, and that because of his age it looked as if his (Field) would be the next to go. "But I will not leave the bench," he said, with earnestness, "if the Lord gives me life and strength so long as the present administration is in power."



JUSTICE FIELD

"The appointment of a successor to Justice Jackson cannot change the standing of the court upon the income question, so that there is no danger of the law being declared unconstitutional by such means. A judge appointed to succeed me might be so selected to make sure that he viewed the income tax as a constitutional measure, but, as I have said, if I am given life and strength I will remain on the bench throughout this administration to prevent such a result."

Victoria's Favors.

LONDON, May 25.—Among the honors distributed on the occasion of the queen's birthday at St. James's Palace, formerly governor of Cape Colony, made a prize competitor. Henry Irving, the actor, Lewis Morris, the poet, and Horace Russell, the war correspondent, were knighted. The Earl of Aberdeen had his title raised to the first class. The following were given second-class titles: Governor Slutzky of Manitoba, a Premier of Quebec and a Minister of Customs, Athens, at Victoria, B. C.

Wound Up With Fireworks.

HOTSPOT, May 25.—Although many of the Confederate veterans have left for home, there was a grand parade yesterday. The parade was formed by states, the companies being in line in the order in which their respective states seceded from the Union. Miss Winnie Davis and General Gordon reviewed the veterans and militia, after which there was a great sham battle with an exhibition drill. An elaborate display of fireworks concluded the celebration last night.

Byrnes' Head in Danger.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The police board named Inspector Williams yesterday afternoon on the inspector's request. It is reported that the board has recommended that Chief Byrnes must go as a preliminary step toward the reorganization of the force. It is expected Chief Byrnes will resist retirement, and a battle royal will ensue, but the commissioners are said to be determined to get rid of him.

Inspectors Doing Well.

MANAGUA, May 25.—The Nicaraguan canal commissioners, Messrs. Ludlow, Noble and Kendrick, appointed by President Cleveland to inspect the canal route and make a report on it to congress, are making rapid progress with their work. The condition of the water supply along the route is found to be excellent.

True Philanthropy.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The New York University building committee announces the gift of a central building for library, commencement hall and museum, at University Heights, with no conditions save that the giver be anonymous, and that the building in beauty and cost accord with the university plans.

Union Plans Favored.

MANAGUA, May 25.—The special ministers of Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala were given a banquet yesterday in the City of Leon. Much interest and approval are manifested for the plan to form a Central American union, which these ministers have discussed during their stay in the country.

A Busy Day.

PITTSBURGH, May 25.—At the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday a million dollar fund, continued annual session, a special on temperance and national greenings from other ecclesiastical bodies constituted the day's work.

Steel Company Raises Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 25.—The Ohio Steel company of this city has advanced the wages of its employees, some 1000 in number, 10 per cent. The action was voluntary on the part of the company.

Peace Prevails.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican representative here, says that the reports of probable war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua are groundless, according to advices received by him.

Tired of the Job.

COLON, May 25.—It is reported that the new French company which has been pushing the work along the route of the Panama canal is trying to sell the canal to an American syndicate.

That Settles It.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 25.—General Schfield, to whom have been attributed presidential aspirations, denies emphati-

cally that he had ever entertained the subject for an instant.

Virginia Elections.

BROOKLYN, May 25.—Elections